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**FORTIFICATION BILL
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Congressmen**

Editor Evening Bulletin:—The present status of a number of bills affecting Hawaii illustrates the important part that conference work is always apt to play in securing legislation for our Territory.

Taking first the Fortifications bill, it is important for us in a double sense that we secure the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment on one of the Hawaiian items, for the Senate has not only increased the amount we would receive but has by its action started the precedent of appropriating for Hawaiian defenses separately from the insular possessions.

As a result of personal interviews with all the conferees, there seems good reason to hope that the House managers will recede from their former position and concur in the Senate action.

A similar plan has been followed in regard to the \$150,000 for a steam tender which the Senate added to the Lighthouse bill, and through the good offices of Col. Hepburn, it is hoped that concurrence may be had on that amendment also.

It has been deemed necessary to see a considerable number of members in regard to the acceptance by the House of the Senate provision permitting members of Congress to travel on transports. The shipping interests have brought much pressure to bear to prevent such action, but it now seems probable that the House will concur in this amendment.

I have already consulted with Secretary Taft, and have his assurance that if the amendment carries, he will grant permits to as many Congressmen and their wives, as the service will permit.

On Wednesday last Mr. McCallan and I called on Secretary Metcalf to invite him to make a visit to Hawaii and personally inspect the naval station site at Pearl Harbor, so that he might be better able to pass on the question of its value to the national defense if properly developed.

The Secretary showed keen interest in the suggestion, and gave us some encouragement that he might take this trip out on a battleship or cruiser if he was able to get to the Coast during the summer.

It is my intention to enlist the aid of some of the California delegation to further persuade the Secretary of the Navy to make such a visit to Hawaii, if possible, this summer.

The struggle over the river and Harbor bill will begin in the Senate next week, and the final result may be called before this letter is published.

Very truly yours,
J. KALANIAN'AOLE,
Delegate to Congress.

**CLAIMS CONFESSION
TO CLERGY
IS NOT EVIDENCE**

Whether a confession made to the elder of the Mormon church, or of any other church, for that matter, is to be regarded in the same light as a confession to a Catholic priest and is not admissible as evidence in court, is a question which it is up to Judge Dole to decide.

The question arose this morning during the hearing before Commissioner Frank Hatch of George K. Kekauoha and Anna Letell, charged with having committed adultery.

A Mormon elder, who was present as a witness, testified that Kekauoha had confessed to him that he had committed adultery with the woman.

Counsel for the defendants immediately objected that if any such confession had been made, the defendants were protected by the law which makes confessions to a priest inviolable confidences, unadmissible as evidence. The matter was referred to Judge Dole, who gave it as his opinion that the grounds for objection were correct. However, he was not ready to pass his final opinion on the matter without further investigation, so the case went over until Friday morning. At that time Bishop Wolfe of the Mormon church will be called on to testify in regard to the matter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Terry Brooks of Greenwich, Conn., returned to San Francisco yesterday from their bridal trip to the Hawaiian Islands, accompanied by Miss Thompson of New York city. They have secured some choice pieces of jade during their Western journey. The trio are staying at the St. Francis.—S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 1.

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HOUSE DOES

ROUTINE

BUSINESS ONLY

The House resumed the reading of the departmental communications in the afternoon.

The communication of Superintendent of Public Works Holloway was read. The Speaker ordered it translated, printed and distributed to the members.

Rawlins moved that the letter of the House to Holloway be read again to ascertain therefrom what was wanted by the House. The letter when read showed that the House had ordered Holloway to give reasons why appropriations which placed the Legislature of 1905 were not expended.

The letter of Holloway revealed the fact that it was by order of the Governor that the appropriations in question were not expended.

Senate Bill No. 25, an Act prohibiting the cutting and destruction of the trees of the Territory, was sent down by the clerk of the Senate, informing the House that it had passed the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 4, relating to the fire departments at Kahului, Wailuku, Lahaina, and other towns where fire departments were organized, was reported, passed by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 26, which passed the third reading in the Senate, was reported. The bill provides for the legislative expenses of 1907.

Kanoho said that the House had passed a resolution to the effect that any Senate bill which was not translated and printed at the expense of the Senate, could not be entertained by the House.

Rawlins introduced a bill providing appropriations for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Circuit Courts and for the Land Court. Passed first reading by title.

Mahoe introduced a bill relative to the licenses, costs of courts and other revenues and moved that the same be made as County realizations. Passed first reading by title.

Kanoho introduced a bill amending Sections 10 and 13 and repealing Sections 17 and 18 of the Revised Laws.

Sheldon introduced a bill providing \$600 for a jailor's cottage at Waimea, Kauai. Referred to Police Committee.

Long introduced a resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Works to inform the House why sidewalk obstruction on King street was allowed to exist, and what was the approximate cost of securing land for the purpose of widening. Referred to the Lands Committee.

Rawlins reported for the Judiciary Committee, recommending that appropriations for the March term of Kaula Circuit Court should be contained in a Chief Justice's report and considered with the appropriation bills. The committee report was adopted.

The Finance Committee met after the adjournment of the House.

SENATE RAISES

SOME OF ITS

OFFICERS SALARIES

The Senate reconvened at 2 p. m. yesterday.

McCarthy moved to reconsider the resolution fixing pay of the Senate officers. Carried. He then moved to pay the assistant clerk \$8 a day, as he also acted as interpreter. Coelho moved to give the chaplain \$200. The first amendments carried, but Smith and Dowsett both opposed the later and it was lost.

Senate Bill 10, relative to pounds, passed second reading and was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. The Ways and Means Committee reported on Coelho's bill for the encour-

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ACT 1

AN ACT

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SECTION 1. There shall be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Public Treasury for the purpose of and towards defraying the expenses of such Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States as may visit this Territory during the year A. D. 1907, as guests of the Territory.

SECTION 2. Appropriations made under this Act shall be under the control of and expended by the Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 26th day of February, A. D. 1907.

G. R. CARTER,
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

**FORTIFYING HAWAII
STIRS UP JAPS**

agreement of the wine industry, with some minor amendments. The bill passed second reading as amended.

The Judiciary Committee reported in the joint resolution to appoint a tax commission, recommending its adoption. It was placed in the order of the day Wednesday.

Senate Bill 8, relating to the exemption of taxes on certain private lands, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Senate Bill 21, authorizing the appointment of a tax commission, came up. The President suggested that it be tabled as it covered the same ground as the joint resolution. Coelho said the bill was a safeguard, as it was a question whether money could be appropriated by resolution. He moved to have the bill tabled to be considered with the resolution.

Hayes reported for the Lands Committee in the bill placing the control of pounds under the counties, recommending its passage. The bill, Senate Bill 10, was read and amended in various ways and was finally referred back to the Lands Committee.

The municipal bill was introduced by Lane.

PURE FOOD LAW

Governor Carter is interesting himself in the Pure Food Law.

The Governor called Secretary Wilson yesterday asking if the Department of Agriculture at Washington would attend to the matter.

An explanatory letter will follow the Governor's cablegram.

On January 1, the Pure Food Law went into effect. As no appropriation has been made at Washington no action has been taken locally.

There will be a meeting of the Catholic ladies' aid society at the Convention on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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